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Dear Joshua,

Many thanks for your letter and invitation to visit you later on. This I will certainly make every effort to do. I hope to motor across to Baltic with my family. I can leave return with the Benyons at Purdon for a couple of days & continue up to Madison myself. This should be sometime during the first week of September.

I gathered from Sharpe that your  $\text{H}^{\text{r}}$  does not behave like mine. This seems rather important since my results have been quite unambiguous. I will send you my strain as soon as I return to London, together with some prototrophic derivatives of it, but don't reciprocate because I will have no time to do any serious R-L work before I return to the U.S.

I would be grateful, though, if you could manage a reprint of your "genetics of lysogenicity" paper. I will be here until about June 20<sup>th</sup>, enjoying my

Summer vacation.

With best wishes—

Bill Hayes